

May 22 Monday 1899

ground rather wet for plowing, Mrs Lambrie's funeral today. Ma Ma brought present to lowpers a lamp. Mary & Vestice here this afternoon. W.H. getting better today.

Tuesday 23 plowing today near Woods showery today raining heavy tonight. D. in town. Woods Bros paid for oats.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Sarah Lowper married today to Mr Irish about 150 guests at breakfast. dance in the evening a splendid turnout; she got some beautiful presents.

Thursday 25 showery today plowing near Woods. got stay of snowed board mended at gates. got cover at Dirich's.

Friday 26 Leston Sale. cattle & pigs improving, sheep about the same. Lord Watch tonight at Leston. Leston won by 2 games scores. L. 25 & R. 23 <sup>got stable</sup> crushed at Dirich's.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> a sharp frost this morning. plowing today cut 25 she chaff afternoon. Dirich bought out Paddy's business at Southbridge, raining tonight.

Sunday 28. 11 o'clock mass at Leston. a beautiful day. Vespers tonight.

Monday 29. a hard frost this morning. plowing near Woods. got set screw of front wheel mended at Gates digging potatoes today.

Tuesday 30. plowing today below top water race digging potatoes. a fine day rather could.

Wednesday 31 plowing today below water race. Library meeting tonight. Sanderson instructed to purchase new Lamp & globe.

Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup> A Holiday of Obligation & 9 mass at Leston. at P. O'Boyle's this afternoon got 7 shares.

Friday 2 a light drizzling rain this morning. ploughing today digging potatoes.

Saturday 3 crushed 7 1/2 sacks oats this morning. feed

Sunday 4 a beautiful day & 9 mass at Leston. W. shot share this afternoon. J. & R. O'R. here this afternoon.

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Monday 5 June +. J. discing top 20 ac. Mat harrowing

at. rather sticky & wet. J. Hunter drilling wheat on next paddock. Hard frost this morning.

Tuesday 6 hard frost. Discing & harrowing next Woods digging potatoes. Mrs McCabe very bad just now.

Wednesday 7. Started drilling Hunters Wheat above top water race 20 ac. a little over 1 1/2 bush to ac. on first half & a little less on last half.

Thursday 8. Finished drilling hunters wheat near Woods. Mat harrowing. cut about 12 bags chaff.

Friday 9 harrowing & plowing forenoon. Started harrowing & drilling down Cots opposite hunters house very near 2 bush to ac. sold about 40 fat lambs at sale 15/- paid 9/- odd.

Saturday 10 drilling down Cots near hunters house finished this evening about 14 ac.

Sunday 11. a beautiful day. 11 o'clock mass at Leston. Vespers to night. Military Ball held at Leston on Friday night June 9 a big turnout. Lord Watch at Bunsandel last night they won by 2 games.

Monday 12 11 o'clock mass at Leston. a fine day discing below top water race for wheat. Mat harrowing.

Tuesday 13 discing again today. fine weather just now.

Wednesday 14 drilling Hunters Wheat below water race. over 1 1/2 bush to ac.

Thursday 15 discing fore noon & drilling afternoon 14 ac sowed so far.

Friday 16 plowing today. Mrs McCabe died this morning. raining lightly fore noon.

Saturday 17 plowing today. digging potatoes.

Sunday 18 12 o'clock mass at Leston. Mrs McCabe ++ buried today. a large funeral about 65 traps.

Monday 19. finished plowing dinner time. discing afternoon.